

The Deputy Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Washington, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry
81-7201

6013

7 MAY 1981

Honorable Donald J. Devine
Director
Office of Personnel Management
Washington, D.C. 20415

Dear Don:

Members of my Personnel Staff have been meeting with Ms. Tracey Spencer, Ms. Laura Gilmore and others of your office during the past year to establish a program to allow non-competitive appointment eligibility in the competitive service for Agency employees who transfer directly to another Federal agency. I understand that your representatives recently reviewed the Agency's regulations and other official issuances pertaining to our personnel management system and found them to be compatible with merit system principles. In order to foster two-way movement, we have already amended our three-year trial period requirement to allow up to two years credit for other Federal employees who join the Agency without a break in service.

I wish to add my official endorsement of this program to that expressed in the 22 February 1980 letter of the former Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. We are looking forward to the implementation of this program.

Sincerely,

/s/ B. R. Inman

B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy

5 MAY 1981

Distribution:

- Orig - Adse
- 1 - DDCI
- 1 - ER
- 1 - D/PPPM
- 1 - Subject
- 1 - Chrono

OPPPM/P&PS [redacted] sjw (4/30/81)
Retyped: HE Fitzwater/ksn (4 May 81)

Originat

Director of Personnel
Policy, Planning, and Management

STAT

STAT

P-100